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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Cholera . . .

Fears have been expressed from time to time about the possibility of the current cholera epidemics in Thailand and other Asian countries reaching Hongkong, and while the Medical Department may resent alarmist comments by unqualified people, it is a fair request that the public should be kept fully informed about steps taken to safeguard the Colony's health.

The Director of Medical and Health Services, Dr D. J. M. Mackenzie told the China Mail yesterday of the precautions taken and the safeguards available to the public. He has also given his views on the effectiveness of these measures. And his statement most effectively answers the fears that have been voiced.

In fact, he discloses that the safeguards now in force go much further than had previously been imagined. Dr Mackenzie does not feel that a mass immunisation campaign is at present justified, though anti-cholera inoculations are available for all who want them. In view of the difficulties that a public campaign would entail and the measures already taken, the Health Department view seems justified for the time being.

But the trend of the epidemic particularly in neighbouring Thailand will have to be watched carefully and the Department should be prepared to act immediately if the infection spreads to Hongkong.

### And Polio

If measures taken against cholera appear adequate, concern must be voiced at the increasing number of polio cases in Hongkong. The toll now stands at 110 victims, according to the latest figures, which is now more than double the total for the whole of last year.

The Medical Department says there is no cause for alarm and has a number of explanations for this increase. One is that the disease is seasonal, another that there is greater awareness of the dangers of polio and the public is now more ready to notify the authorities, and another that the increasing population of children means that more are liable to infection each year.

The Medical Department also points out that "our attack rate is one-eighth that of Britain," but none of these explanations can be described as fully reassuring and there is undoubtedly widespread concern at the mounting figures.

It would be foolish for anyone to suggest that the Health Department is acting irresponsibly by refusing to admit alarm. But other countries have considered it necessary to undertake inoculation campaigns in an endeavour to combat the disease, and the Health authorities would be wise not to discount the possibility that something similar will have to be introduced here if the present trend continues.

The point to be made is that if the large number of children growing up each year means that more and more are liable to infection and the public is becoming increasingly aware of the dangers, it is likely that figures will show a steady increase from now on. On the other hand, this may be just a particularly "bad year."

If the Health Department therefore feels that even on this year's total figures present safeguards are adequate, it will need to watch the figures in the early summer months of next year to determine whether steps need to be taken for the mass immunisation of children.

# SOVIET SOMERSAULT ON GENEVA EXPERTS TALKS

## Now A Demand To Halt Nuclear Tests First KHRUSHCHEV'S 24-HOUR SWITCH

Moscow, June 25.

The Soviet Union announced tonight it is withdrawing from the July 1 Geneva talks on nuclear disarmament unless the United States agrees to halt nuclear tests.

"If (the United States) does not want results of the conference of experts to ensure the discontinuation of tests of nuclear weapons by all powers possessing them," a sharp new Soviet note said, "then there is no need to send experts to that conference."

The United States has adamantly refused to halt tests without concurrent agreement on other disarmament issues.

Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko handed the note to the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Llewellyn Thompson, late today—barely 24 hours after delivering another note which accepted the Geneva talks.

### The Same

The Soviet memorandum criticised the American, Secretary of State Mr. John Foster Dulles, for having said that the experts' meeting should be conducted without pre-determining whether the tests would be temporarily suspended or not, the Tass news agency said.

The memorandum asked the U.S. Government to confirm

that the Geneva meeting of experts would have the task of preparing the universal and immediate discontinuation of nuclear tests and that the purpose of the meeting remained the same as was determined in the correspondence between the two governments.

Only this morning the Soviet press officially announced Russia's agreement to take part in the Geneva talks.

It published the text of a Soviet note handed yesterday by Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko to the U.S. Ambassador Mr. Llewellyn Thompson.

The note said that the Soviet Government continued to proceed from the view that the work of an experts' conference should contribute to the earliest possible termination of atomic

and hydrogen bomb tests by all nuclear powers.

It noted that agreement had been reached by both sides that the conference of experts should start its deliberations in Geneva on July 1.

### A Digest

The Soviet side, it said, had already announced its agreement for Britain, France and Canada to participate at Geneva.

Moscow radio broadcast a digest of this note shortly before midnight.

Barely 20 hours later, the new note was released in a special news bulletin of Moscow radio.

The withdrawal announcement, only six days before the critical East-West talks would have begun, came as a major shock to Western diplomats.

## Now A Soviet Propaganda War Against The West?

Geneva, June 25.

Russia was today seen to be preparing the ground for a new all-out propaganda campaign against the West.

The intriguing question posed in diplomatic quarters tonight was why did Moscow choose to reverse its conference decision within the last 24 hours and on the virtual eve of the meeting?

In recent weeks signs have been mounting of a waning Soviet interest in summit talks.

The signs have multiplied since the recent secret meeting in Moscow of the Communist Party's Central Committee.

Recently Moscow suspended the talks with the Western envoys on a Foreign Ministers level and summit meeting.

Then came the news of the sentences on the Hungarian freedom fighters signalling a tightening of the internal party line and a reversion to Stalinist methods of political trials.—U.P.I.

## Western Reaction

### DULLES: DEEPLY DISAPPOINTED

In Washington, the Secretary of State Mr. John Foster Dulles said he was "deeply disappointed" by the Soviet move.

But Mr. Dulles said, after a 35-minute conference with President Eisenhower, that America would go ahead with plans for the talks, scheduled to begin on Tuesday in Geneva, on the assumption that Russia was not backing down.

### Refused

"Obviously the Soviets have been trying to get an indication that if the conference were held we would be bound to suspend tests, regardless of the results of the conference and regardless of other aspects of disarmament," Mr. Dulles said.

"We have consistently refused to do that."

Mr. Dulles said he had counted on two U.S. proposals to result in progress toward disarmament. But he said the Russians voiced their opposition to the proposal for military inspection of the Arctic, and "it looks as though they are going to veto" the nuclear test meeting.

President Eisenhower was on the golf course when he received news of the new Soviet ultimatum to the West to agree

to a memo and he arranged to meet the Secretary of State Mr. John Foster Dulles, late today as soon as the complete text of the note was received.

The White House said the three experts heading the U.S. delegation would leave New York by plane tomorrow for Geneva. They are Dr. James Brown, Dr. Ernest O. Lawrence and Dr. Robert F. Bacher.

### Torpedoed

In London, diplomatic sources conclude that Russia has "torpedoed" the summit conference in a move seemingly dictated by inter-Soviet bloc stresses.

The Geneva experts' conference on nuclear test controls was set to determine Russia's willingness to negotiate an East-West agreement on the easing of the cold war.

Russia's about-turn today virtually closed the door to the Geneva conference and any subsequent East-West negotiations on either a Foreign Ministers' parity or a summit meeting, the sources said.

The Russians in effect put an ultimatum to the West to agree

in advance to a cessation of nuclear tests before the Geneva conference begins its deliberations.

The West has made it clear that it is not prepared to undertake such an advance commitment, the sources stated.

### Surprise

British Government leaders were taken completely by surprise at the brusque reversal of Moscow's conference attitude.

The Prime Minister Mr. Harold Macmillan immediately conferred with his aides on the emergency.

A hasty and calculatedly cautious Foreign Office comment said: "We hope the talks will take place; we believe they are necessary and we hope they will be successful."

Government sources said the object of the Geneva conference had been quite clear to both sides—Russia and the West—namely to discuss the technical means to control nuclear test explosions.

Its aim never was to reach political decisions at Geneva.—All Agencies.

## Missing Yacht Found By Japanese Trawler

—Tokyo, June 25.

The Japanese Coast Guard patrol ship Isuzu radioed today that it had located the missing Los Angeles yacht, Thesplan.

The yacht carrying Hollywood film director of Magiclan, John Calvery and his troupe was discovered 20 miles south of Cheju Island, on the southern tip of Korea, the message said.

The Coast Guard headquarters at Miji said that the yacht's motor had broken down and she was in distress because of lack of wind.

The crew asked the Isuzu to take her in tow.

The Miji Coast Guard said the Isuzu should bring the vessel into Hakata harbour, in south-west Japan on Friday morning.—Reuters.

## FOUR DIE IN AIR CRASH Food Drop Disaster

Calcutta, June 25.

An Indian Airlines Corporation Dakota plane engaged in dropping food to Nagas tribesmen in the North-East Frontier area crashed today, killing all three crew members and a loader.

Three other loaders were seriously injured in the crash, which took place 150 miles from Mohanpur, and were taken to a military hospital.

It was the first accident in the food dropping operations, which have been going on for four months in dangerous flying terrain.—France-Press.

## Chou En-lai Rolls Up His Sleeves

London, June 25.

China's 60-year-old Prime Minister, Mr. Chou En-lai, has spent three days as a labourer carrying stones on the site of the Ming Tombs giant reservoir project, the New China News agency reported.

He led two groups of more than 540 ministers, Heads of Department and Communist Party officials who left their city offices to spend two weeks as labourers, sleeping at the site on pallets in temporary hostels.

Some time ago, the Chinese Communist leader, Mao Tse Tung, also worked on the site in line with a Communist Party directive ordering all executives to work as labourers as often as possible.—Reuters.

## Cunard Master

Southampton, June 25.

Captain Donald Borrell, former master of the 81,000-ton Queen Mary and one of Britain's best known sea captains, died at his home here today at the age of 64.—U. P. I.

## Tito Charges China With Insulting Ambassador

By SIDNEY WEILAND.

Belgrade, June 25.

Sino-Yugoslav relations were sharply strained tonight with a Yugoslav charge that President Tito's Ambassador to China was "insulted" by the Peking Government.

Diplomatic sources said it was too early to talk of a possible break in diplomatic relations, but it was clear that relations between the two countries were now at their lowest ebb.

### Violation

The Yugoslav charge was made by the officially controlled Belgrade radio which said Chinese Government treatment of the outgoing Yugoslav Ambassador in Peking, Vladimir Popovic, was a "direct insult" and a "violation of basic diplomatic rules."

The radio said Chinese officials refused to meet Mr. Popovic when the Ambassador asked to pay farewell calls. They also stayed away from a farewell party at the Yugoslav Embassy although diplomats from all countries with which China had relations were present.

Diplomatic sources said it was virtually certain that Yugoslavia would refuse to appoint an immediate successor to Mr. Popovic, who left Peking for Belgrade today.

It also seemed unlikely that the Chinese Ambassador to Yugoslavia, Wu Hsiu-chun, who is now on a visit to China, would return to his post in Belgrade.

### Painful

This is the first time that difficulties at the diplomatic level have been reported since a new rift between Yugoslavia and the Soviet bloc started in April. China has taken a leading role in a sustained campaign against Yugoslavia waged by the Communist countries.

Belgrade Radio said the absence of Chinese officials from the Peking party in Ambassador

Popovic's honour had left a "painful impression" among all those present.

"Such an attitude of the Chinese government is not only insulting for Yugoslavia, but also represents the violation of basic diplomatic rules," the radio declared.

The Chinese snub, to Mr. Popovic is expected to be followed by an official protest from Belgrade to Peking.

It was particularly distressing for the Yugoslavs because Mr. Popovic is now a ranking member of the Yugoslav Federal

Executive Council of Government.

The Ambassador returned to Belgrade in April to become a member of the Government, but flew back to Peking last month specially to pay his farewell calls on Chinese officials.

Belgrade sources said he was unable to secure a meeting with any responsible member of the Chinese Government. Usually outgoing Ambassadors are received by Chou En-lai, the Prime Minister, and sometimes (Contd. on Back Page, Col. 5)

## Dr Fisher Condemns Makarios

London, June 25.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Geoffrey Fisher, said tonight he regarded with abhorrence the general political behaviour of Archbishop Makarios as well as his association with terrorism.

Dr Fisher, who was speaking on television, added: "But whether he could come to this country or not was a political question and very naturally sought the advice of the government."

### No Concern

"The government never gave any indication or hint that he would be an undesirable visitor from their point of view," the Archbishop added.

Asked why he had invited Makarios to the Lambeth conference, Dr Fisher replied: "His personal character, quite apart from his politics, is no concern of mine."

"I know as well as anybody what a bad character he is," Dr Fisher continued. "I regard with abhorrence his poli-

## PIRATE RADIO SLOGANS

London, June 25.

The League of Empire Loyalists tonight interrupted a television interview given by Dr Geoffrey Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury, with slogans broadcast by a clandestine transmitter, though these could not be heard clearly.

The League, an extreme right-wing organisation, has for some weeks had a transmitter in the London area which has from time to time been heard on BBC wavelengths.

The transmitter is being sought by the police.—France-Press.

tical behaviour and his association with terrorism."

The Archbishop added that he had corresponded with Makarios three times in two and a half years.

### Did My Duty

And he had sought Governmental advice on the political side before extending the invitation.

"He is by tradition one of the officials invited and I therefore ought to invite him. . . ."

"I simply did my duty. I got guidance from the Government and in the light of that guidance I have done my duty," the Archbishop added.

Dr Fisher said that in the first of the three letters he had sent to Makarios, he told him to denounce terrorism.

Makarios replied that if he did, he would lose his influence with his own people.

The second letter, sent to Makarios in exile in the Seychelles Islands, again asked the Archbishop to denounce terrorism and accept the Radcliffe proposals. He did not reply.

He added "the third letter was sometime later asking him why he had not replied to my last letter and wishing he would."

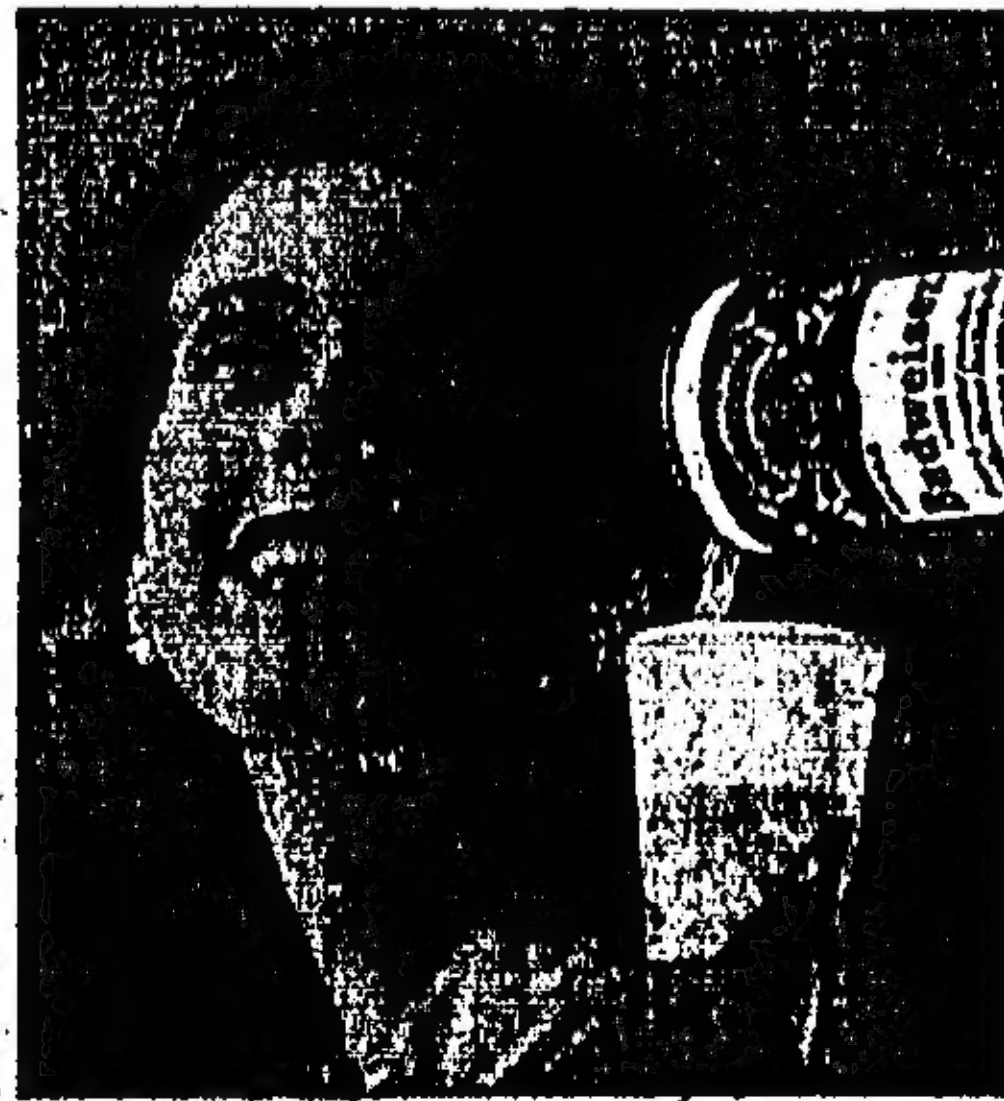
"That is the total amount of my correspondence with him," he said.

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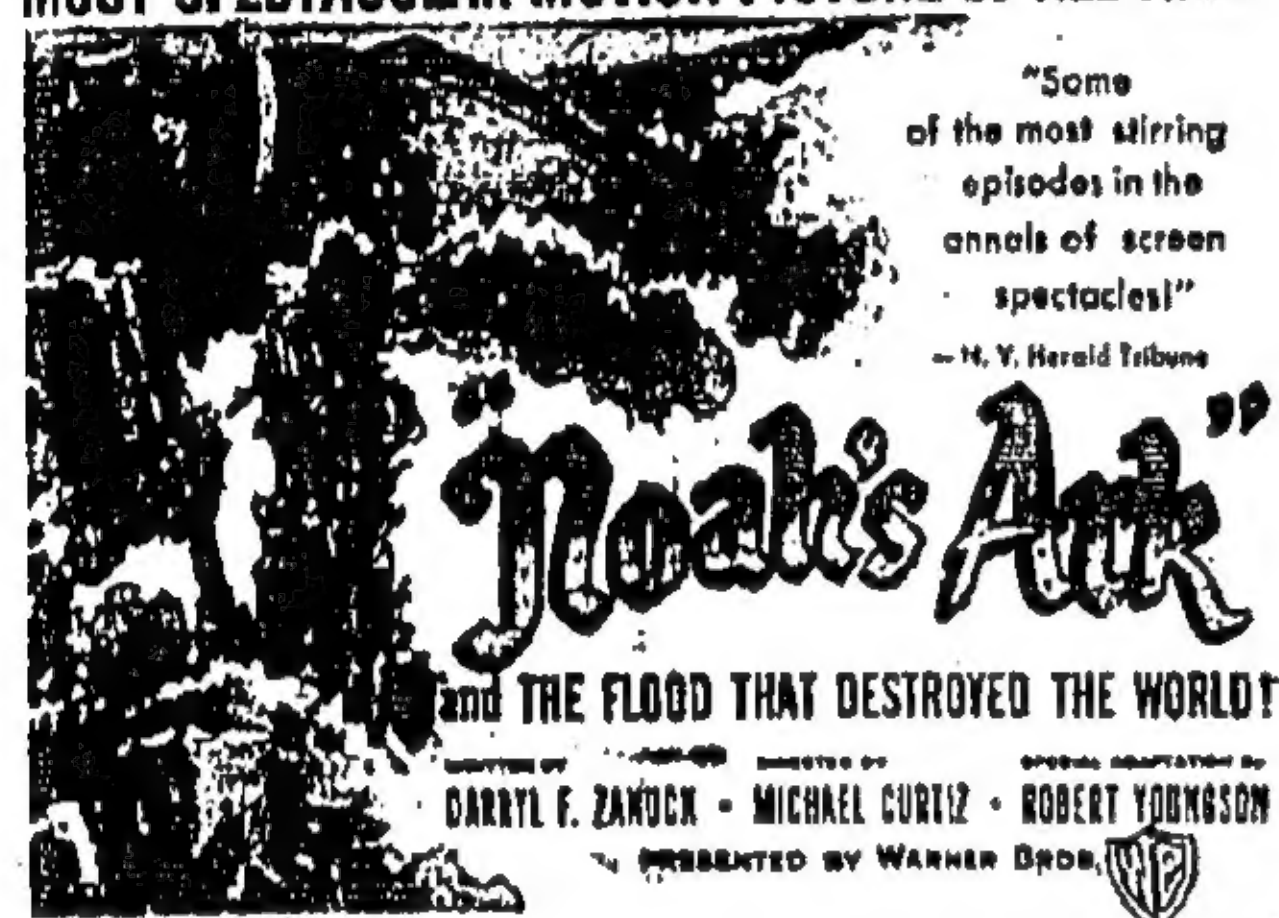
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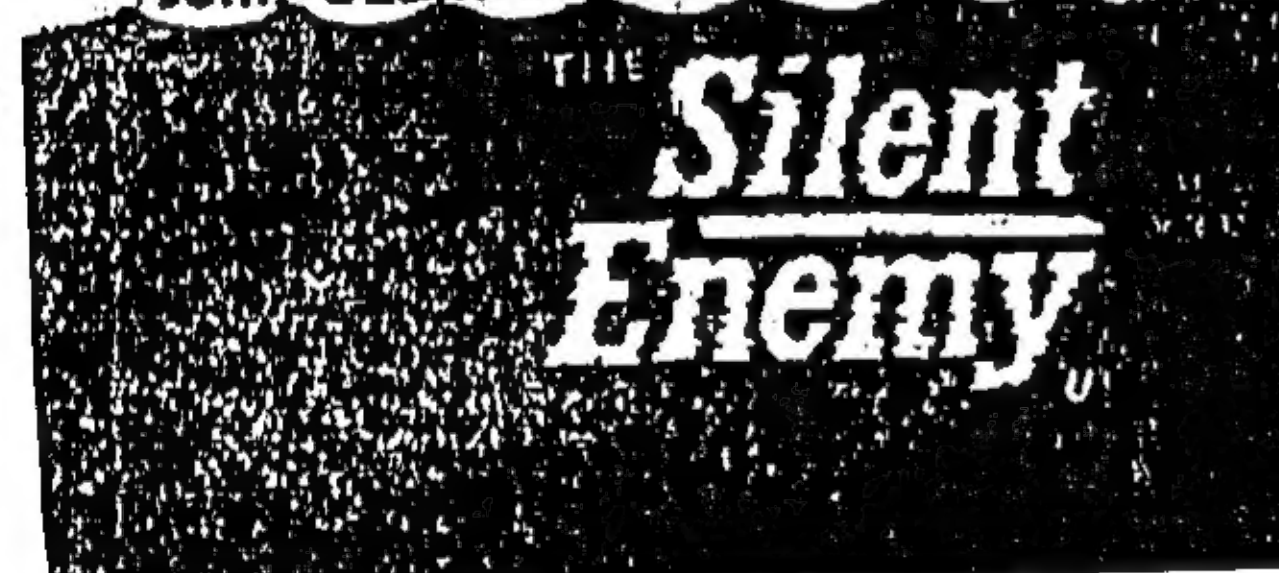
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# CURFEW AND GUNS IN BEIRUT

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## When The Sunny South Of France Has Cashed In On Her Sunshine

Paris, June 25. France plans to build shortly the world's biggest solar furnace, Professor Louis Trombe, director of the Mont Louis Solar Energy Laboratory, told a conference of international scientists meeting in the French Pyrenees mountains today.

He said that within two months work will start on the construction of a new apparatus for the supply of 1,000 kilowatt solar energy with a mirror of 54 metres in diameter.

This furnace which will be built at Odello in the Pyrenees will permit further metal and chemical experiments now being carried out by the Solar Energy Laboratory at Mont Louis.

Scientists from the United States, Soviet Union, Japan, West Germany, Britain, France and Yugoslavia are attending the conference which is discussing the possibility of solar energy for refrigeration, air conditioning and electricity.

### HIGH AND LOW

Professor Trombe said that France had already in operation installations for the supply of high temperature heat produced by industrial solar furnaces.

They were used for melting metals under conditions which avoided introducing chemical impurities.

Other installations for the supply of low temperature heat were being built in the Sahara desert region, where sun-produced steam was used for vegetable growings in glass houses.

Professor Trombe said experiments were being carried out on producing electric energy from solar rays by using silicon piles.—China Mail Special.

## U.S. Will Await A U.N. Request For M.E. Aid

Washington, June 25. A White House spokesman said today that the American Government will await the report by the United Nations Secretary-General, Dag Hammarskjöld, before deciding its attitude toward a possible request by Lebanon for an international United Nations force to police its frontiers.

Hammarskjöld has just finished a survey of the situation in talks with government leaders of Lebanon and of the United Arab Republic. He also consulted the U.N. observer teams on their needs.—France-Press.

## U.S. Jet Explodes In The Air

Newport News, Virginia, June 25. A B-57 jet bomber exploded in the air today and crashed near a heavily populated area, police reported. Air Force security guards kept the public and photographers from the wreck scene.

A B-57 normally carries two men. It was not immediately known if there were any casualties.

The jet was identified as one from Langley Air Force Base, Virginia. Air Force officials there said the plane was definitely not carrying a nuclear bomb.

Firemen said the plane fell into a wood some distance away from any residential area. Two men were in the plane. Both were killed.—Reuter.

### Airport Construction Delay

## Economies In Singapore Air Terminal

Singapore, June 25. The Minister for Communications and Works, Mr Francis Thomas, said today work on part of Singapore's new eight million dollars (about HK\$15 million) International Air Terminal had been postponed.

Plans for the administration building would be re-examined to see if any economies could be made, he said.

Work on the passenger handling building would continue.

"The airport is essential to Singapore's prosperity, and the Government will see that it fully meets the needs of our expanding air traffic," Mr Thomas said.

The terminal was originally scheduled for completion in 1960.

Representatives of the 12 airlines operating through the Colony will discuss the Government's decision with the Director of Civil Aviation, Mr W. P. Nicol, tomorrow.—Reuter.

Beirut, June 25. Three hours of shooting, which spread from the centre of Beirut to large areas of the city came to an end tonight as the curfew brought an uneasy calm to the capital.

Heavy fire was exchanged between government forces defending the Seraglio district, where most government offices are located, and insurgents, who also attacked in the sector around the Saint Joseph University.

### STREETS EMPTY

Most of these houses had been deserted by their inhabitants several days ago and the insurgents took them over during this afternoon's attack.

An army communiqué broadcast by the Lebanese radio said that in the provinces, the security forces had counter-attacked strongly wherever they were fired on by rebels.

Army units were ensuring freedom of movement and repressing sabotage in all regions of Lebanon, the communiqué said.

In Tripoli, insurgents attacked army units and cars on the main thoroughfare of the town. Army armoured units counter-attacked and smashed a barricade which the rebels were using for shelter.

### RIVER MINED

At Talla, in the Bekaa area, a reconnaissance unit discovered a mine field laid by the rebels on the banks of a river and cleared 23 mines.

A Defence Ministry communiqué fully denied opposition press reports that 300 Iraqi and Jordanian soldiers were in a barracks near Beirut and were to be assigned to Lebanese armoured units.

## Two Archbishops Who Didn't Knock The Rock

Canterbury, June 25. Two archbishops and three bishops have attended a Rock 'n' Roll dance at the archbishop's school in Canterbury.

The archbishops are Dr Geoffrey Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Archbishop of Central Africa, The Most Reverend William J. Hughes.

The bishops are Lagos, The Rt. Rev. Abubakar Howells; Lahore, The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Henry Woolmer; and Dordrecht, The Rt. Rev. Raymond Edward Richards.

They were all staying in Canterbury for the Cathedral Service to mark the opening of the Lambeth Conference.

### ENDS IN PRAYER

They were invited by Miss Edith Idiens, Assistant Director of Religious Education for the Canterbury Diocese.

The dance ended with a service in which they took part.

Dr Fisher said: "Your attitude is wonderful. You have been able to change from happy, rolly dancing to the peace and quiet of prayer."—China Mail Special.

## Milk Snake

Paris, June 25. Screams of terror brought M. and Mme. Maurice Menant rushing into the field next to their home near where their 14-month-old twins lay in a pram. They found an adder coiled on the pillow between the babies greedily sucking from their feeding bottle. M. Menant crushed the snake's head and killed it.—China Mail Special.

## Bermondsey Lady

London, June 25. One hundred newly minted shillings were drawn from the Bank by the Mayor of Bermondsey, Councillor W. H. Wardell as a birthday gift for Mrs Emily Cracknell of Dhenau Estate, Fort Road, Bermondsey who was 100 last Sunday.

As well as a telegram from the Queen, Mrs Cracknell had an official birthday greeting from the Mayor.

Other gifts included two birthday cakes, a portable radio and a wheelchair by the firm of Viewers for whom her husband worked as a drayman.—China Mail Special.

## Sky-Crash

Algiers, June 25. Eleven people were killed when a French Air Force helicopter crashed after colliding with a fighter plane in the Grande Kabylie area about 60 miles east of Algiers, a military communiqué said tonight.

The pilot of the fighter escaped by parachute.

The collision occurred yesterday during an operation mission.—Reuter.

## Indian Protest

Calcutta, June 25. About 200 people tonight demonstrated outside the office of the Soviet trade representative here in protest over the execution of Mr Imro Nazy and his colleagues.

The demonstrators, mostly members of the Praja Socialist Party, shouted slogans and threw a "protest memorandum" into a compound of the office before dispersing quietly.—Reuter.

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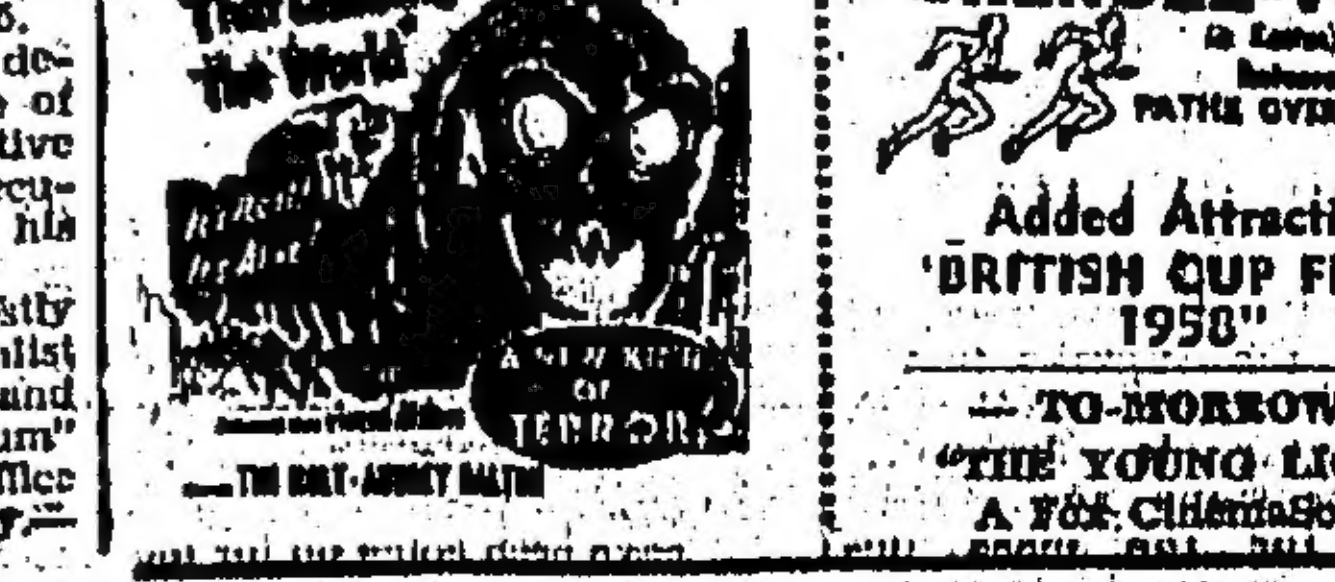
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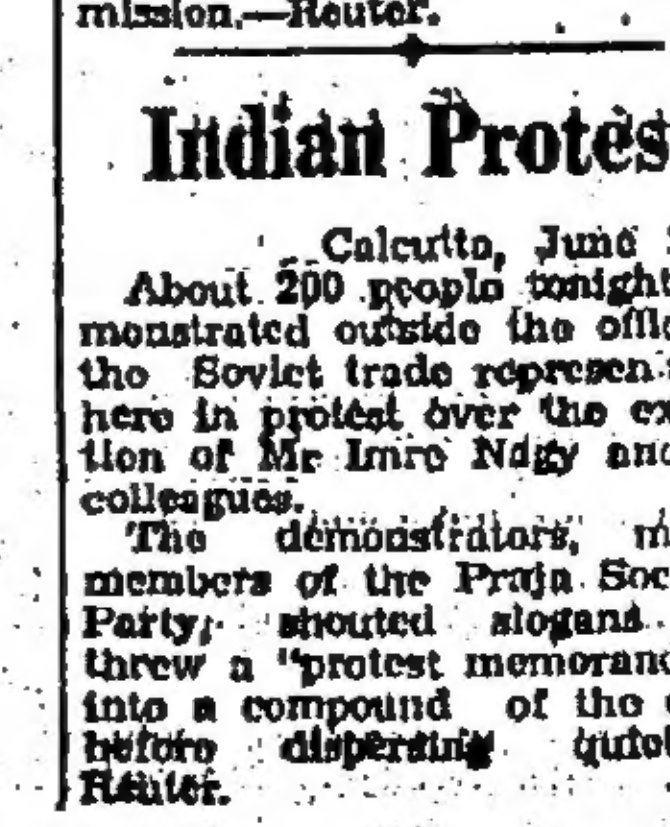
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# Hungary Ousted From Conference

## ILO Meeting Expels Govt Delegates

Geneva, June 25. The 79-nation conference of the International Labour Organisation today expelled the Hungarian Government delegation from the floor.

## YUGOSLAV TIGHTENS SECURITY CHECKS

Belgrade, June 25. Strict Yugoslav security precautions were today reported in force on the Bulgarian frontier. Travellers said police checks in the frontier belt were now frequent.

The police action was believed to have a dual purpose to prevent "diversionists" entering the country and to bar the way for any Yugoslavs with pro-Soviet sympathies who might plan to cross clandestinely into Bulgaria. The Yugoslav believe Bulgaria is playing a leading role in the current Soviet bloc campaign against Belgrade.

It was understood that security had also been tightened on the Yugoslav frontiers with Rumania, Hungary and Albania. But there was no sign of extra precautions on the Italian and Austrian frontiers, which are crossed by many Western tourists daily.

According to unconfirmed reports, President Tito's personal security arrangements have also been intensified.

Informed sources said the trial of a group of pro-Soviet "hostile elements" had already started or was imminent. —Reuter.

## THE AMERICANS' DINNER GORGE

Philadelphia, June 25. A NUTRITION expert said today that Americans are faced with a "luxury nutrition problem" of surplus food on the farms and surplus fat on the individual.

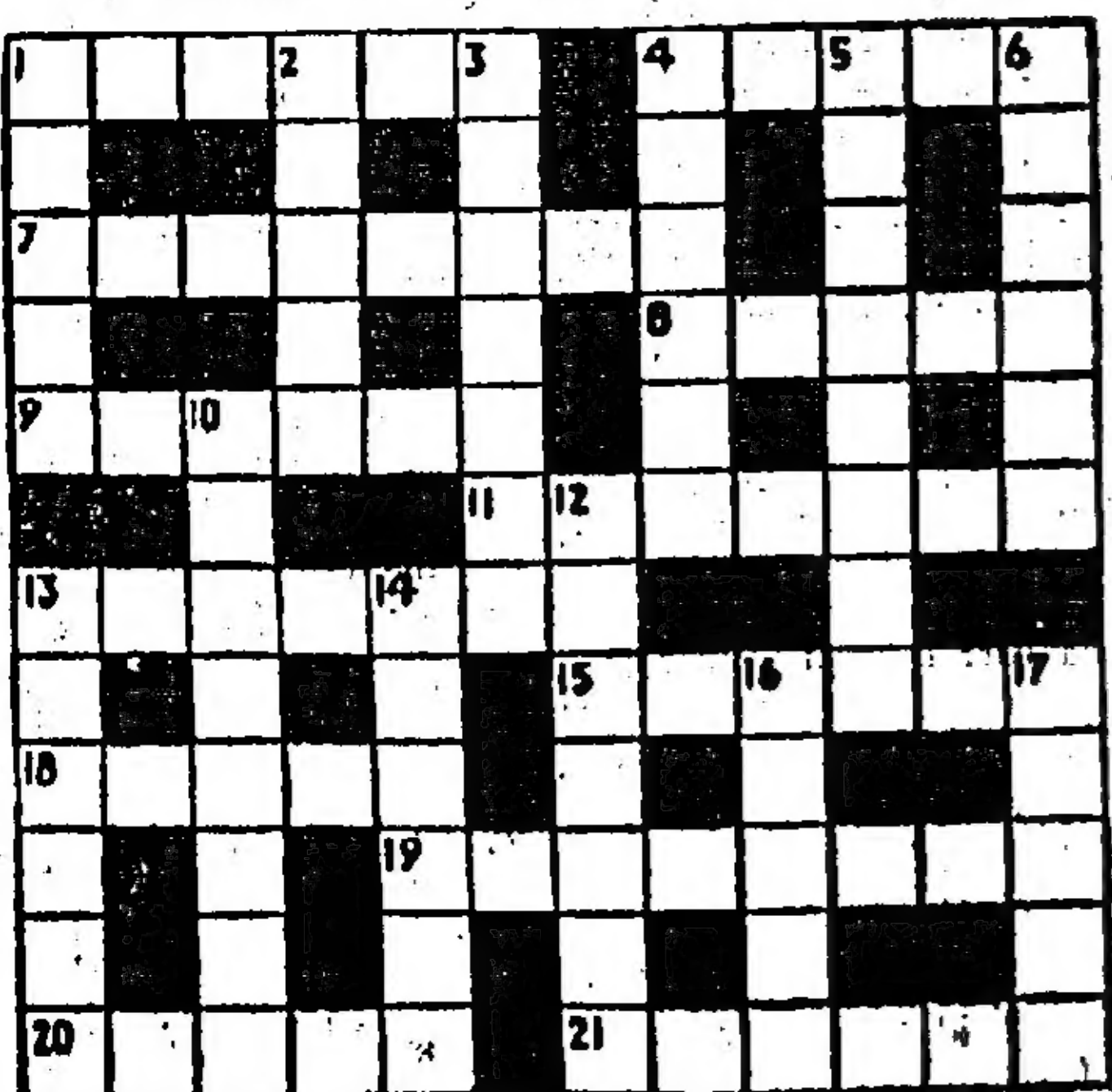
Dr. Arnold E. Schaefer, a director at the National Institute of Health, said Americans have virtually eliminated breakfast, adopted a light lunch and try to make up for it at the evening dinner by "gorging themselves."

Speaking before the food and nutrition section meeting of the 49th annual meeting of the

American Home Economics Association, Dr. Schaefer said that the rest of the world is faced with a different kind of "nutritional" problem.

Dr. Schaefer said that customs, religion and taboos have also marked influence on nutrition and health. He said that in one country if an individual were to fast on each day specified, it would amount to 212 days a year. He said another belief is that pregnant women must not eat roast meat because it will cause abortion. —U.P.I.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Not a first offender (3, 8).
  - Fishy colouring matter (5).
  - The 'lifeless', apparently, of the fighting soldier (7).
  - Work on the puzzle (5).
  - Much too much (6).
  - Any old thing (7).
  - Nautical block for Dick? (7).
  - Yellow-flowered herb (6).
  - Jack at the races? (5).
  - Some stand for this (7).
  - Political division? (5).
  - Short stroke, literally (6).
- DOWN**
- Chemical compound (5).
  - Dirty money? (5).
  - Deny a profit, say (7).
  - When day is done (6).
  - Mine host (6).
  - Slack to the present announcement (6).
  - A kind of fuel, but not the way to make it (8).
  - Investigate show (7).
  - Covers with fabric (6).
  - Stretch, but not, it seems, under canvas (6).
  - Put on backwards (3, 2).
  - Little Nina's Russian? (3).

**WEDNESDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Able, 4 Overlaid, 8 More, 9 (par) Sale, 10 Drought, 11 Irish, 12 Rose, 14 Ho—pale, 17 Ered, 18 Adolph, 22 Treeling, 23 Erad, 24 Vain, 25 Couples, 29 Unli, 30 Spool, 31 Agents, 32 Echo, Down: 1 Banter, 3 Empire, 4 Orisk, 5 Vermilio, 6 Route, 7 Ethel, 12 Dent, 13 Arlo, 15 Over, 16 Sale, 19 In-yet, 20 Denude, 21 Parish, 23 Rooks, 24 Copes, 25 Gaps.

## Queen Meets A Prima Donna



The Queen smilingly shaking hands with Maria Callas, the American-born prima donna, when artists were presented to her at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, London, after the gala performance of opera and ballet in celebration of the Opera House's centenary. Behind the Queen is the Duke of Edinburgh. —Reuterphoto.

## 'Partition' Cries Turkish Underground

Nicosia, June 25. The Turkish underground organisation T.M.T. said in a leaflet today that Cypriot-Turks would facilitate the achievement of partition by refusing to co-operate on Britain's new "partnership" plan for the island.

The leaflet, circulated in the Turkish quarters of Nicosia, said Governor Sir Hugh Foot "can say what he likes—all his detention camps, arrests, galleys and bullets will not deter us from walking towards partition."

It added: "Britain knows well that we are not afraid of bullets and consider it an honour to die for freedom."

**GREEKS BLAMED**

The leaflet blames the island's Greek community for provoking communal clashes and said: "We have taught them a lesson. The Cypriot-Turk is not an easy pill to swallow. Every village is now ready to repel attacks. Let it be the Greek's motto never to touch Turks in future."

Cypriot-Turks today heard Ankara radio relay another mass meeting for partition staged at Sivas, central Turkey.

Eden, the Cypriot-Greek terrorist organisation, has not yet issued a leaflet giving its views on the British plan announced last week. —Reuter.

## It Was A Test Of Love Husband Ends Up In Hospital

Ipswich, June 25. The son of a wealthy Chinese tin miner testified in court that to test the love between him and his wife he allowed her to beat him and he ended up in hospital.

Chong Chong-tel, 25, was replying to his wife's question for maintenance. His wife, Xan Fong-cho, 18, alleged she could not live with her husband who inflicted her husband against her.

Describing the test of love Chong said, "As a

test of love to show her how much I love her and to see whether she really loved me I allowed her to beat me. She gave me a belt of a beating. She said she was wicked and I had to go to hospital."

Rejecting the maintenance claim Chong said he was unemployed and was relying on the charity of his family.

The magistrate granted leave to the wife to call Chong's father to testify as to what allowance he was receiving. —U.P.I.

## Murdered Seven Persons

## Killer Manuel's Appeal Is Dismissed

Edinburgh, June 25. The appeal of New York born Peter Manuel against sentence of death for seven killings was dismissed by the Scottish Court of Criminal Appeal today.

His execution was set for Friday, July 11.

Manuel, a 22-year-old carpenter, was convicted last month in Glasgow of murdering seven persons. He was sentenced to hang on June 19.

### High Court

But he appealed to the High Scottish Court and this automatically stayed execution of the sentence.

Manuel, who dismissed his attorney half-way through his trial and conducted the latter part of his defence himself, was represented again by an attorney at the appeal hearing yesterday.

The attorney, R. M. MacDonald, kept Manuel out of the courtroom.

"I have considered it in his own best interests that he should not be present while these hearings are heard," the lawyer said. The court consented.



PETER MANUEL To Appeal to High Court

## LONDON TO HAVE COPTER STATION

London, June 25. The Government today gave permission for a London helicopter station to be built partly over the River Thames.

Construction will begin almost at once.

Following a public inquiry last month into such proposals, the Ministry of Housing announced that it had approved an application made by the Westland Aircraft Company.

The helicopter will take the form of a T-shaped platform on piles which will extend over the foreshore of the Thames at Battersea for about 100 feet.

It will be designed to take a landing load of 15 tons which will be sufficient for a 40-seater helicopter. There will be parking space on land for six helicopters and about 20 cars. —China Mail Special.

## Communist Economic Assistance

By DAVID SELLS

Warsaw, June 25.

A strong Polish economic delegation, led by Mr. Piotr Jaroszewicz, Deputy Premier left here by air today for Bucharest to attend a session of the Communist bloc Mutual Economic Assistance Council, the Polish official news agency PAP reported.

The Council will discuss the problem of further expanding economic co-operation between the Communist countries, with particular stress on specialisation and co-operation in industry.

It will also consider co-ordination of the long-range economic plans of the countries belonging to the Council.

The agenda also includes co-operation between foreign trade bodies, improvement of methods and efficiency, and matters connected with price-fixing. —FAP said.—Reuter.

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## TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS CHARITY CONCERT

In aid of the building of the New Kwong Wah Hospital

to be held on Friday, 27th June, 1958, at 7.45 p.m. at the Hong Kong Football Club Stadium

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR & LADY BLACK have graciously consented to be present at the function.

- Main Attractions:—
1. Dragon Dance.
  2. Lion Dance.
  3. Cantonese and Mandarin songs by famous opera and movie stars, etc.

Admission Tickets of \$100; \$50 & \$20

will be available at The Show Room of Far East Motors Ltd. Pedder Street

and also at THE TUNG WAH HOSPITAL 12 Po Yan Street, Tel. 43311.

## Quake Shocks

New York, June 25.

Two very strong earthquakes shocks were recorded at Fordham University, New York, this morning, the epicentre being estimated at about 8,200 miles from here and somewhere in the south Pacific area of New Guinea.

The university observatory director, Father Joseph Lynch, said that if the earthquakes took place in inhabited areas, serious damage must have been caused. —France-Press.



# The Kai Tak Story: Planning The Terminal

**P**LANNING an airport is not an easy job at the best of time. With Hongkong the existing situation of a surrounding ring of hills being a danger to navigation made matters worse.

The Director of Civil Aviation, Mr M. J. Muspratt-Williams, said: "As a whole, planning of this airport has been a very difficult job. As early as 1952 those in the aviation business and Government realised that in a few years Hongkong's airport would be out-of-date, and set about planning a modern one with the Government."

"At the outset the planners knew that it was going to be an arduous task. The airport then in use could not be closed down for two years while the contractors went ahead with a new airport."

"It had to be a phased operation."

First of all the runway was decided upon. Tenders were called for by Government, awarded then work began. Now the runway is nearly complete, but discussions with Government are still in progress about the new terminal building—extremely important because it will house the nerve-centre of the future airport—the control tower.

The present airport has only been kept going on a very tight schedule, and with close co-operation between airlines, their crews and the Department of Civil Aviation.

Speaking as Chairman of the Airport Planning Committee, Mr Muspratt-Williams said the Committee had been set up to discuss all the operation and planning details as regards the layout of buildings, setting up of equipment and other details relative to the airport.

The month of September is going to be one of the busiest in the history of aviation in Hongkong, because it is then that the first big moves will be made.

## Tweeds...

Whatever kind of watch you may want, for an active life or for evening elegance, Tudor, by Rolex, has the best of both worlds.

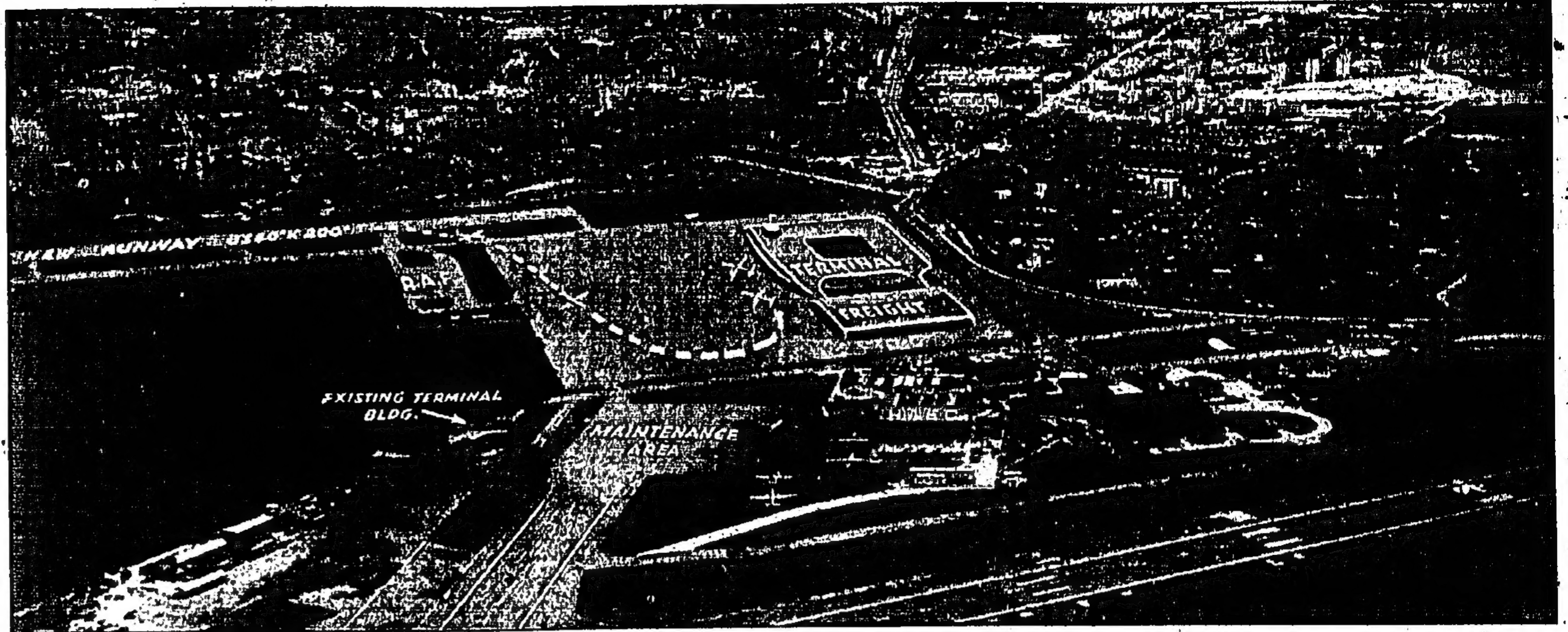
The Tudor Oyster Princess, on the right, is completely waterproof in its Oyster case. It is a sturdy outdoor watch that can take all the rough treatment you can give it, and you never wind it up!



## or Taffetas

For evening you may like the Tudor cocktail watch on the left. Within its tiny case is an accurate Tudor movement, made with Swiss precision. Write for our catalogue, showing a range of fifty Rolex and Tudor watches and where to find your nearest Rolex jeweller.

**TUDOR**  
BY ROLEX



First of all, the new runway comes into operation early this month. The present two runways will then cease to function as such. On the HAECO side of the runway the freight buildings will be constructed and

engines. Air Commodore Dickens replied: "We have looked to the future with the advent of these engines, and over the past year we have sent engineers to England for training courses in the various types of engines."

## By Andrew Sloan

used as a temporary airport terminal, and the terminal now in use will be converted to a freight and mail section.

Airline offices will be transferred to the temporary terminal during April, and the present terminal will begin its new purpose.

When the new airport terminal is completed some two years from now, airline offices will make their second and final move. The temporary terminal will revert to the purpose for which it was designed.

To find out how these moves around the airport would be affecting the Hongkong Aircraft Engineering Company, I went to speak to its manager, Air Commodore T. C. Dickens, in his office at Kai Tak.

He said he was aware of the Government plans for the modernisation of Kai Tak. These necessitate the positioning of many of the buildings now used by the company.

"The company is doing everything it can to conform with the general layout of the new airport, including the relaying of HAECO installations to the best operational advantage," he added.

It is essential that HAECO should maintain uninterrupted, its full technical backing of the local airlines, Hongkong Airways, Cathay Pacific Airways and the Macao Air Transport Company.

Additionally, it was necessary for the company to maintain their technical services to the 18 airlines which use Hongkong airport, bringing trade and tourists to the Colony. A number of other airlines use the services provided by HAECO but are not regular users of Kai Tak airport.

When the time comes for the "big move" it is going to bring many complex problems with it for HAECO. The issue will involve the movement of a number of buildings, and at the same time they will have to maintain their technical services.

Air Commodore Dickens said HAECO will fully support those responsible for planning and developing the future airport, but to do this at present would require a most sympathetic acknowledgement from them.

When HAECO first began, it raised buildings and expanded according to the dictates of space available between the runways now in use. Any realignment of the company's premises can thus only take place when the existing runways are superseded by the new airfield.

It is perhaps a little unfortunate that a young company such as this, just establishing itself in an expanding industry should be faced with a problem of this nature. Especially at a time when aviation is making such rapid technical advances, and when the energies, skill and finance of the company are being channelled to the acceptance of a new era of prop-jet and pure jet aircraft.

When I asked him what HAECO are doing about overhauling the latest turbo-prop

runway, again depends on customers' demands, he said.

Opposite the proposed terminal area will be a parking "apron" for aircraft. There will be sufficient parking bays to cater for 12 aircraft movements in an hour, and room for expansion to 20 movements per hour, should this need arise.

Each of the bays will have underground pipe connections to the aviation fuel reservoirs and high-pressure pumps capable of re-fuelling aircraft at up to 1,100 gallons per minute.

This will cut out the present long drawn out business of mobile fuel tankers driving into the parking area to re-fuel aircraft, which wastes a considerable amount of time.

The Fire Service at Kai Tak, which has been built up to become a very efficient fire-fighting team over the past two years will not be enlarged. They will move to new premises situated beside the Hongkong Auxiliary Air Force section, who are to be stationed near Sun Wong Toi Road.

It is not known definitely where the Far East Flying Training School offices will be in the future once they vacate their present hangar and offices, but an area has been set out for them, close by the Sung Garden on Sung Wong Toi Road.

**TOMORROW:**  
The problems of night-flying and Kai Tak's role in the future

## —JUST A ROUGH IDEA

THIS is a China Mail aerial photograph taken from an HKAAP helicopter, and retouched by the China Mail artist to show the general layout of the proposed new airport terminal building and adjacent structures. It is not an accurate plan. Its sole purpose is to give readers some idea of what the airport will look like when completed in 1960.

Aircraft will taxi from the runway (top left corner) past the RAF readiness area, and turn left onto the parking area in front of the terminal building.

The freight and mail section beside the proposed terminal building will serve as a temporary terminal while construction of the new terminal is carried on. Some of the HAECO hangars will be moved into new positions to conform with planning.

Clearwater Bay Road will be re-aligned and widened to take the expected heavy flow of traffic, once the new airport swings into full operation.

The RAF readiness area will be used for the parking of aircraft for day to day flying, but they will retain their present premises in Ngau Chi Wan and on the waterfront.

## HOW WILD IS THE WILD WEST? PART THREE

**THE** new young American Indian wears a blue suit and carries a felt hat. He wants to be a doctor, a lawyer, a business man, a politician, a journalist, a grocer, a mechanic. He does not want to be the object of the curious eyes of a giggling tourist, a seller of pottery, carpets, beads, and phoney trinkets made in Chicago.

He is proud, still, weak in health, and for the most part terribly poor. I've had more difficulty in getting facts about the Indian today above the Rio Grande than during the rest of this Wild West assignment.

Sheriffs, marshals, schoolmasters, ranchers, cowboys and Indians themselves persisted in telling me about the past—the Massacre of Bloody Elbow, the exploits of Red Cloud and Sitting Bull, the legends of the Cheyenne and the Sioux, the Crow, the Flathead and the famous Navaho, now peace-loving but once the scourge of the Spanish in the West.

**DEDICATED**

**FINALLY** I had to go to the leading Indian college, Haskell Institute, in Lawrence, Kansas, to get information about the American Indian in 1958. The college, with its big stadium and scattered buildings and extensive grounds, is dedicated to improving the life of the Indian, equipping him for the 20th-century world.

I was told the Dean was busy, but if I crossed the campus or quadrangle and penetrated a basement classroom I could get some information.

So I drove over in the pink Oldsmobile convertible, encrusted with chromium, which was the only car I could hire in these parts, and then walked into a girl's classroom. Rows of Indian heads were bent low over papers and text-books. Everyone went on working as I explained that information about the present-day Indian was proving to be elusive.

It was here at the Institute (I had to pay for some information) that I learned about the modern Indian before driving to the Nebraska border and visiting the reservations of the Iowa, the Pawnee, the Kiowa, the Kiowa-Apache, and the Potawatomi, north of Topeka.

First of all the ignorance of the white American about his Red brother is almost as great as that of the British about the

# I go searching for Redskins

illusion

bites the dust

by **DON IDDON**

Indians. After 22 years here I was still under the impression that American Indians were not permitted to vote, were not allowed liquor and were wards of the Government. Not so. They have the right to vote but so many are unable to pass the literacy test that only about five per cent of the quarter of a million Red Indians scattered across the United States actually cast a vote.

Liquor is permitted within certain dry State limits. Indians are not wards of the Government but by a whole conglomeration of treaties with the tribes, and most of all out of conscience, the Government keeps a special eye and has a special purse for the Indian.

I said "one quarter of a million" Indians, but no one knows the exact figure, and not many, except in places such as Haskell, and in the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Washington, seem to care.

There is no standard definition of the Indian, and unlikely to be. And although the

Westerner is still inclined to regard the Indian as the stranger and sometimes the enemy, proud, defiant, sick, and hostile, it is an honour to have Indian blood.

A merchant in Wichita told me proudly: "Look at those high cheek-bones of mine—Indian blood, sir, that's what made them Indian blood."

Another illusion is that the Indian is dying out. He is not. There were whole periods when the Indian was decimated—by disease, by battle, by malnutrition, by indulging in exploitation. But he is making the pace to climb back to a place in the American sun.

## POVERTY

MY guide at the Institute said: "One of the troubles is that the Indian is 12 times more susceptible to tuberculosis than the average citizen. He is more susceptible to all sorts of illnesses, including trachoma, which attacks the eyes."



"This is because of the poverty, poor housing, inadequate food and adherence to old beliefs and superstitions. There are, of course, a handful of oil-rich Indians."

As I was absorbing this information the Indian students worked tirelessly. No curious glances—no shuffling. There was a wall between them and myself, and I felt, for the first time in the West, an intruder.

You must understand that the Indian suffered terribly at the hands of the white man. His goods were stolen, his land was coupled, his women were carried off, his flocks of cattle and later his old were appropriated. He was slaughtered, tortured, maimed and massacred. His country ultimately was taken from him.

Now there are desperate attempts to make amends to provide free health service for the poor Indian, to grant him credit (the Indian is one of the best credit risks of any racial group here), to build schools and hospitals and factories for him. But it is a long slow struggle to wipe out the superstitions, and a woefully big job to help the Indian to help himself.

More than 20 per cent or 65,000 of the Indians over five years of age living in the United States have no formal education. They cannot read or write and have a bewildering range of their own languages and dialects—hundreds of them.

I left Haskell with the information that 22,000 Indians served as enlisted men in the last war, but that there were no statistics available regarding officers. Perhaps there were no officers.

It was at Towhanna that I learned a little of the continu-

ing struggle between white man and Red man. A bright young reporter (quarter Indian) told me: "There are 400 cases in the court now waiting to be heard in which American Indians are suing the United States Government for the difference between what their ancestors were promised for selling their land to the Government and the price they have received."

Some of the claims go back to 1795. There have been hundreds of treaties with the tribes, as everyone knows, but what loot the white man got away with! It makes your heart ache.

## NEW DEAL

**ACTUALLY**, since President Roosevelt became President in 1933 there has been no looting and no raw deal, but a new deal. The United States Government is doing its utmost to wipe out the past, and it has cut the Indian death-rate in half in the past 20 years, and greatly improved the Indian standard of living.

Good men, including Indians themselves, serve in the Bureau of Indian Affairs, selflessly.

The Indian societies themselves, after four centuries of delaying action, are moving with the Government. Huge advances have been made.

The Indian has survived all attempts at extermination, survived planned massacre and ruthless exploitation. The Indian has proved he cannot be destroyed.

**ON SATURDAY:  
OFF TO A DUDE  
RANCH**



JACOBY  
ON BRIDGEBad Overcall Is  
High Board

By OSWALD JACOBY

JUST the other morning I was congratulating myself on recent success in dodging the Unlucky Expert when the phone rang and his mournful voice could be heard mumbling on the other end.

Unfortunately, I had failed to answer the phone with some remark such as, "Mr Jacoby has just left for Patagonia," so I was trapped and you readers might as well suffer along with me. Here is his latest tragedy told in his own words:

"My partner and I were well on our way to winning ourselves a duplicate. I made a normal one-spade opening and my part-



## SHAH'S ESCORTS

San Francisco, June 25. TWO shapely blondes who dated the Shah of Iran on consecutive nights in San Francisco said today they had a "wonderful time," but added there was absolutely no thought of romance.

On Sunday night airlines purser Ellen Forseth went out with the Shah. Last night Nina Richards, a model, and the Shah had dinner, then danced at the Lochinvar Room of the Mark Hopkins Hotel where the ruler is staying.

"He's one of the most delightful gentlemen I've ever met, completely charming," Miss Richards said. "But I'm sorry there's so much publicity about it—it was just a date."

She said she had been introduced to the Shah by a good friend who went to school in Iran with the Shah's sister.

"Our conversation covered a lot of things, but it was hardly on the personal level," she said. "He was charming and witty, and very wonderful, but I doubt seriously that I'll ever see him again."

The Shah's escorts have been a matter of interest since he is considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors after divorcing the beautiful Queen Soraya because she was unable to bear him a male heir.

Miss Forseth accompanied the Shah on a gay nightclub party on Sunday night, a few hours after the Iranian ruler arrived from Honolulu.—U.P.I.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY By STELLA

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

BORN today, you have decided opinions about things. You are an individual from yesterday's child as anyone could be and will be born under the same sign. You will listen to advice. You may even need your head in agreement. But deep inside you are not change. This perhaps is just another way of saying that you are a person who knows what you want and will get it. You are a person who is not easily swayed. You are a person who is not easily swayed. You are a person who is not easily swayed.

You have a good memory, a good head for business, and are capable when it comes to handling detail or large projects. You have an interest in the natural sciences, but perhaps your underlying motivation is the most exciting of all. Since you have the ability to express yourself by the written word, it is likely that you will write persuasively and dramatically. You will enjoy poetry and

music and may have talent in these areas of self-expression as well. Since you have a deeply emotional nature, you must seek a marriage in which your affections are reciprocated in kind. To such a union, you will bring great devotion and will love your partner as you love yourself. Since you are a person who is not easily swayed, you will be a person who is not easily swayed. You are a person who is not easily swayed.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Wind up the week's affairs efficiently. Attend to neglected details. Clear the decks for a pleasant weekend.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Do only what is actually necessary. It's been a hectic week, so take time out for some leisurely recreation.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Good, routine day. Don't attempt the impossible. Just do what needs doing. Slow your pace a little.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Follow your intuition in love and romance. You can't go wrong if you follow your heart.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Your magnetic personality will get you just about anything your heart desires today. Ask for it and get it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 24-Dec. 23)—Be helpful to someone who may need your assistance. This day has mystic overtones, too.

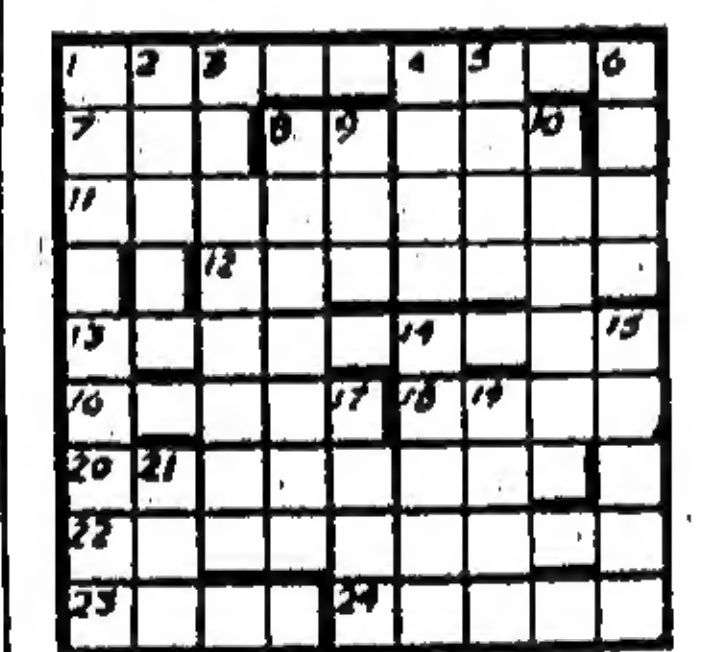
CAPRICORN (Dec. 24-Jan. 20)—An outing today with close friends may bring you an unexpected romance. Accept what the stars have offered.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—A secret romance can bring you unexpected happiness. But now, be guided by your intuition.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Sensitively minor matters may come up for consideration, but they could turn out to be more important than you think.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Partnership in real estate affairs may

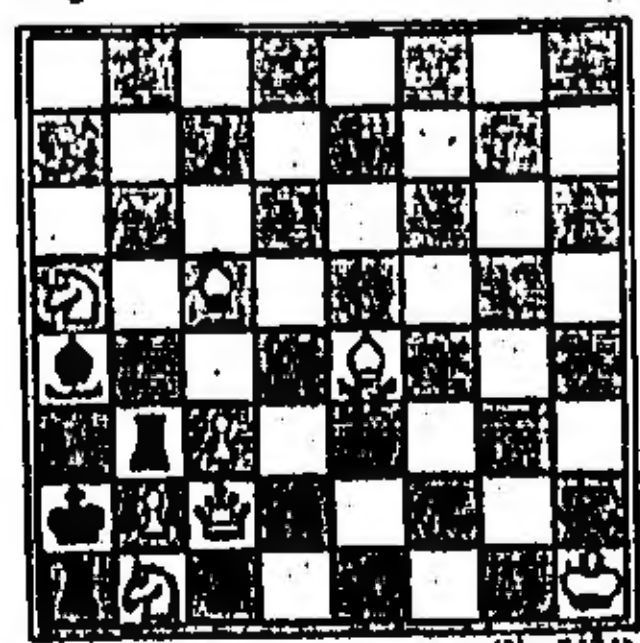
## CROSSWORD



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  2. Fish. (3)
  3. Watchfulness. (8)
  4. May describe your desk. (4-5)
  5. Turned into money. (9)
  6. Not for tropical people. (6)
  7. Ear. (4)
  8. Apprehensions, problems in children sometimes. (8)
  9. Homelessness-inducing. (9)
  10. Work with wood. (8)
  11. Spot. (6)
- Down
1. Top-path may be here. (4-5)
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## CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a problem by B. J. de C. Andrade (B.C.M., 1953). White to play and mate in two moves.

SOLUTION: 1. Nf3, 2. Nf3.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"That sack style won't last—I'll certainly never wear a dress that hasn't a nice, narrow, feminine waistline!"

## WOMANSENSE

Yes, beauty is yours—if you really want it



TODAY is the heyday of the would-be-beautiful woman. If you care two hoots about your looks there never has been a better time to be born. New skills in cosmetics deal swiftly with all the old unmentionables—spots, facial hair, the LOT.

Extreme cases are now getting the treatment they deserve from the plastic surgeons. Once so stuffy they refused to recognize that an ugly nose, for example, could give a woman an ugly chip on her shoulder, plastic surgeons are slowly coming round to the view that cosmetic surgery is not only respectable, it is entirely reasonable, to say nothing of remunerative!

One of our best plastic surgeons operates mainly in Paris. They tell me he has lifted the face of a certain French cabaret singer so often she has changed from a road-eyed ingenue to a slant-eyed Oriental. But everyone agrees she looks marvellous.

Which is what matters.

**HINT NO. 1**  
**Do not wait**  
I believe that a beauty treatment is the best medicine a woman can take. There's nothing to compare with the "lift" that comes with knowing you are looking good and having someone who matters say so.

I've been talking to the cosmetologists about your looks this summer. I've also been asking for hints from some of the loveliest women around town.

Here are their opinions... Dry skin troubles must be anticipated. It's no use waiting until the little lines round the eyes arrive and then worrying. That only makes them worse. Oil and still more oil seems to be the answer.

Barbara Goelen always adds oil to her bath water to counteract dryness: "I've done it for years—in fact, as a baby, I was bathed in oil. It's made all the difference to my skin."

**DEPLORED**  
**This neglect**

Mary Foster, of Yardleys, deplors the way so many women fuss their faces and neglect their necks. "I'd like to get them into the habit of greasing their necks and shoulders daily. Yes, before they notice that they need it."

High on the list of external causes that age the skin, say the experts, is the fashionable passion for sunbathing.

Helen Rubinstein warns every woman against "trying" her face. "This mania for sun-tan is not only ridiculous and unbecoming, it is harmful—I would even say dangerous."

I've watched women so often cilling and turning themselves like chickens on a spit. By the end of the summer the golden glow is turning dingy, brown and nothing looks sadder when winter comes.

**CHOSEN**  
**Most beautiful**

Relaxation is all important—especially if you can relax with your feet higher than your head. Ballerinas Anya and Georgina Parkinson are enthusiasts for putting their feet up high whenever possible. "And so," says Anya, "are all dancers."

Blood to the face nourishes the underlying tissues, firms the facial muscles, and helps to keep up the rate of replacement of dead tissues by new ones," say the beauticians. "Face well known to the energetic few who practise standing on their heads."

Anya and Georgina (photographer Roy Round picks them "lit" that comes with knowing you are looking good and having someone who matters say so.)

Anya uses liquid paraffin to take off her make-up, followed by a bland soap and warm water. She is also a pint-a-day milk drinker.

Georgina is a firm believer in a glass of hot-water and lemon juice on waking as an aid to a clear complexion.

**MY WAY**  
**So tranquil**

Finally, I give you my views on good looks.

The secret formula is good carriage, a tranquil mind and plenty of time.

Learn to stand up straight (I know I go on about it—but most women walk like ducks).

Cultivate a tranquil mind. I'm convinced it can be done—and goodness it's important. (You've only to watch women, as I have, sliding egg-shell smooth out of the beauty parlour and creating their faces back into a mask of indignation because they can't find a cab.)

As for time—as long as I live I'll never have enough of it. That's my excuse, anyway.

## New Aid To Look For

What is NEW in summer make-up?

● A fine, thin "all-day" foundation cream that covers wonderfully without powder for a slightly shiny look.

We've photographed the "look" above with pale lipstick and three coats of mascara.

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## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

## Through The Microscope

—There Was More Magic Than Merlin Could Make—

By MAX TRELL

KNARE, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, was sitting on the fence with his friend Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, and Hiawatha, the Small-Sized Wooden Indian, when they heard footsteps. They looked around.

"Why, it's Mr. Merlin, the Magnificent Magician!" exclaimed Knarf.

"Hi, Mr. Merlin!" shouted Teddy in his squeaky voice.

Hiawatha shook his head gloomily and merely said: "How, in a very grumpy voice."

## Wearing Old Clothes

Mr. Merlin came over to the fence. He was dressed in very old clothes. In his hand he carried a little empty glass.

"Where are you going, Mr. Merlin?" Knarf asked.

"I'm going down to the pond," said Mr. Merlin, "for a drop of water."

"Very foolish," said Hiawatha, "to go all the way down to the pond for a drop of water. You can get a whole gallon of water by turning on the faucet."

"That's true, Hiawatha," said Mr. Merlin. "But it won't be the same kind of water."

Knarf, Teddy and Hiawatha all went with Mr. Merlin down to the pond. Sure enough, he dipped the glass into the pond

## Some Real Magic

and took up a drop of water (or perhaps ten or twelve drops of water; it didn't really matter).

"And now," said Mr. Merlin, "let's all go back to my house and I'll show you some real magic that's taking place in a drop of pond water."

A few minutes later, Knarf, Teddy and the gloomy Hiawatha were in Mr. Merlin's House of Magic.

"Come right this way, my friends," said Mr. Merlin.

He opened a door. "This is my laboratory. We're going to

look at a drop of pond water through a microscope."

"What's a microscope?" asked Teddy.

Mr. Merlin pointed to a curious-looking instrument. "It looked something like a brass tube. There was a piece of glass at the top of the tube and a piece of glass at the bottom."

"A microscope," said Mr. Merlin, "is for looking through."

"What happens when you look through it?" asked Teddy.

"Everything looks bigger than it really is," replied Mr. Merlin.

Knarf and Teddy were surprised, but Hiawatha grunted

and said: "Bah! I don't believe it."

Meanwhile, Mr. Merlin had taken a single drop of water and put it on a tiny glass slide which he placed under the microscope.

For a second or two, Mr. Merlin peeped down through the microscope.

Presently he lifted his head and smiled and said: "Now, my friends, just put your eye to the microscope and look through."

Knarf and Teddy both made a rush to look through the microscope. But Mr. Merlin said: "Not I want Hiawatha to look first."

"Bah!" said Hiawatha. "There's nothing in that drop of water. Nothing can be in a



They took turns looking into Merlin's microscope.

drop of water. It's not worth looking at."

Suddenly Hiawatha stopped himself.

## Hundreds Of Things

"Why—why—just look!"

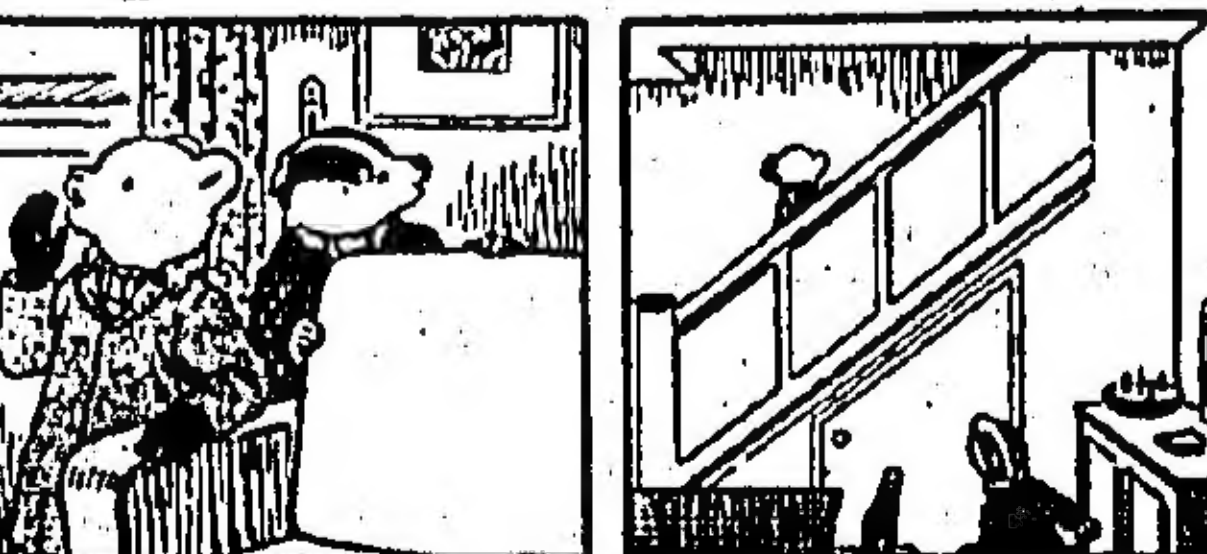
Hiawatha gasped as he peered down. "I can see things swimming around—hundreds and hundreds of things."

Knarf looked. Teddy looked. They all saw little creatures darting and paddling around in the drop of water.

"I said it was magic," said Mr. Merlin. "That drop of pond water has got more magic in it than I could make in a thousand years."

"Just think," Teddy said to Knarf and Hiawatha. "All those things were swimming around in a single drop of water! I bet they thought they were living in a place as big as the whole world."

## Rupert and the Jackdaw—21



After another nervous wait the two pals climb over the sill and drop into the room. "Somebody must have heard us do that," whispers Bill. "Why don't they come to see what it is?" "Let's call them instead," says Rupert. And not knowing whose house it is he calls for Brian and then for Margaret, but no answer comes. "There's something wrong," I don't like silent houses," Bill shudders. "Perhaps they're ill upstairs, too ill to speak," says Rupert. "I'll go and see." And screwing up his courage, he starts to climb the staircase while Bill looks on.

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## KIWIS KNOCK UP 39 FOR NO WICKETS AGAINST LANCS

### Only 65 Minutes' Play Possible

London, June 25.

Lancashire's cricketing fortunes, badly beset by illness, accidents, indifferent weather and small crowds, took another severe buffeting today, when there was no play before lunch and only three quarters of an hour's cricket in the afternoon in their game with the New Zealand tourists, who scored 25 without loss at Old Trafford, Manchester.

On the fact that the Kiwis are anxious to get in as much cricket as possible, a few hundred spectators were able to enjoy their short ration. Most of the cricket took place in steady rain. With Duncy and Playle, retired from the team that was soundly beaten by England at Lords, the New Zealanders brought in Cave, Blair, and Spaulding. Blair and Spaulding were the opening batsmen after his 50 minute vigil in the Test.

#### PACE ATTACK

The little wicket-keeper contributed only four singles against Miller's 19 off the pace attack of Statham and Illgar, who worked up a good pace after a couple of overs. Miller's form for the leg-stance brought him four at both ends, and apart from a cover-drive for two, all the runs came from behind-the-wicket shots.

#### SOUND DEFENCE

The New Zealanders carried their total to 39. Miller, hitting Statham for three on the on-side, took his contribution to 25. Blair, specialising in shots through the slips, advanced from four to 12. He was troubled more by Tattersall's varied flight and spin than by pace, but still made a sound defensive opening partner for Miller.

Although tea was taken early in the hope of further play, frequent heavy showers foiled the good intentions of Reid and Brubaker, who is deputising as the Lancashire captain, while Washbrook is out with an ailment of lumbago, which still persists despite a one-match rest.

#### SCOREBOARD

NEW ZEALAND	
1st Innings	
L. Miller, not out	25
E. Blair, not out	12
Extras	2
Total (for no wickets)	39

To Bat: M. Hartford, B. Sutcliffe, J. Reid, A. Macgibbon, J. Spaulding, H. Cave, A. Blair, R. Blair and J. Ward. Lancashire: H. Barber, W. Brubaker, A. Pullar, G. Manver, P. Grieke, K. Cooker, Hillier, M. Wilson, A. Statham, J. Higgins and K. Tattersall. — France-Press.

### COUNTY CRICKET

## Bowlers Gain Upper Hand On Wet Pitches

London, June 25.

Rain-affected pitches gave bowlers the upper hand in most of today's county championship matches, and washed out completely the opening day at Neath, where Hampshire, chasing Surrey for the lead in the table, were due to meet Glamorgan.

At Hastings the Derbyshire pair, Les Jackson and Harold Rhodes, dismissed Sussex for 62 before lunch.

Jackson took five for 28 and Rhodes four for 16. Derbyshire openers Arnold Hamer (78) and Charles Lee (67) began with a stand of 147 and their side were 132 ahead at the close with eight wickets standing.

Kent paceman Fred Ridgway took five for 49 when Middlesex were dismissed for 171 at Lords. His victims included Denis Compton out for four in his first appearance this summer in his new status as an amateur. Kent openers John Prodger with 62 and Arthur Pheby 34 were not separated before the close when Kent were 72 behind.

#### Another Century

Taman Subba Row, the Northamptonshire skipper, followed up his century against Lancashire yesterday with 110 today against Gloucestershire at Northampton. He batted 187 minutes and hit 14 fours, adding 163 for the fourth wicket with Brian Reynolds, who missed a century by three runs. Northamptonshire had reached 271 for seven when rain stopped play early.

Following his bout of pneumonia, Alice Bedard made his first appearance of the summer for Surrey, who were dismissed for 202 by Cambridge University at Guildford. Ken Barrington with 80 was top scorer and undergraduate O.S. Wheatley had five for 48. In his last 27 balls he took four for seven.

#### Closing Scores

Close of play scores in today's cricket matches were:  
At Tunton: Somerset versus Royal Air Force, no play today, rain.

At Birmingham: Oxford University 37 for two, versus Warwickshire. Rain ended play.  
At Guildford: Surrey 202 (K. Barrington 80, B. Constable 66, O. Wheatley five for 48), Cambridge University two for no wicket. Rain ended play.

At Manchester: New Zealand 39 for no wicket, versus Lancashire.

At Lords: Middlesex 171 (J. Murray 62, F. Ridgway five for 49), Kent 99 for no wicket (J. Prodger 62 not out).

At Northampton: Northamptonshire 271 for seven (B. Reynolds 110, Subba Row 110), versus Gloucestershire.

At Neath: Glamorgan versus Hampshire, no play today, rain.  
At Hastings: Sussex 62 (L. Jackson five for 28, H. Rhodes four for 16, Derbyshire 184 for two (A. Hamer 78, C. Lee 67)).

At Colchester: Essex 227 (T. Bailey 41, J. Savage five for 79), Leicestershire 10 for no wicket.—Reuters.

## IT WAS FLOATBALL FROLICS

### EMPIRE GAMES

## FAMOUS ATHLETES WILL RELAY QUEEN'S MESSAGE FROM LONDON

London, June 25.

The Queen's message to the assembled crowds at the opening of the British Empire and Commonwealth Games at Cardiff on July 18 will be handed on a silver baton to a runner of international repute, escorted by two other famous athletes, in the forecourt of Buckingham Palace at 1845 hours (local) on Monday, July 14.

The name of the runner and his escorts is being kept a close secret until next Tuesday. They will proceed from the Palace up Constitution Hill, across Hyde Park Corner into Hyde Park and will run along Rotten Row into Kensington Gardens.

At the Black Lion Gate, a ceremony of welcome will be held by the Mayor of Kensington. As representative of the

last host-nation for the Games, the High Commissioner for Canada, will give an address and a reply will be made by Mr. Henry Brooke, the Minister for Welsh Affairs.

From that stage the message will be carried by relays of runners to the Welsh border at Chirk, thence round the Welsh coast and back to Cardiff. — France-Press.

## JACK KRAMER AND TROUPE TO TOUR RUSSIA IN AUGUST

Wimbledon, June 25.

Jack Kramer announced today that he had all but completed negotiations to take his professional tennis circus to Russia in late August and early September for a tour which the Soviets hope will arouse national interest in the game.

"I can't see anything going wrong with the negotiations," Kramer said after leaving the Russian delegation.

"We're down to discussing currency restrictions and travel arrangements and I think it will all be ironed out successfully."

Kramer said he was leaving tonight for Los Angeles and that he expected to receive final word there on the details of the trip which would be the first time—any professional tennis

players have played competitively in the Soviet Union.

Several Russian tennis officials have been watching the Wimbledon championships with an eye to staging big tournaments in Russia. From conversations they have had with Western tennis authorities it is evident that this is the next sport in which Russia intends to make world impact.

#### THE RUSSIAN PLAN

Two Russian juniors, a boy and a girl, are entered in next

week's junior tournament here but the Russian plan is for adult players to get into the quarter-finals or better in the next five years and perhaps win the title in the time.

Part of the scheme has included invitations to Western coaches.

Former Wimbledon champion Fred Perry is one of those who has visited Moscow to advise the Russians.

"The talks today were very agreeable," Kramer said.—U.P.I.

### MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



### FERD'NAND

By Mik



### NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



### JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



### Governor's Cup Final

## AT CAROLINE HILL

## HKFA Crew Were Sailing To Victory When The Torrents Came

By I. M. MACTAVISH

There have been several rivers of destiny in history—the Don, the Rhine, the Volga—and now you can add the Caroline. It flowed over the pitch to such good purpose last night that it cheated the Hongkong Football Association's team out of a great chance of winning the Governor's Cup for the first time in many years.

The final was staged under simply fantastic conditions at Caroline Hill. Any resemblance between what took place on the lake that replaced the normal pitch and what we normally regard as football was completely coincidental... but, whatever it was, it was most entertaining.

The situation deteriorated steadily as the first half progressed: the pools got bigger and bigger and linked up with each other to form miniature lakes; trickles became streams and overflowed into sizeable rivers, yet somehow the men on both sides contrived to play football.

The bigger and stronger HKFA players enjoyed a marked physical advantage over their opponents in CAAFC colours and they had established a well deserved two goals lead when the referee called a premature halt to the whole thing.

It was a great blow to the HKFA side. I'm sure they would willingly have played on in bathing trunks and swim caps if necessary but, sentiment apart, the referee was absolutely right in spite of the many harsh things that were said about his decision.

When the referee suspected the pitch after the teams had

paddled off at the half way stage it was quite obvious that several inches of muddy water covered the lines in both penalty areas as well as in the centre of the field. The official's decision to abandon the game was both rational and logical. The rule book is quite clear on such matters, and briefly it says, 'no visible lines—no play. It would have been foolish to have gone on.'

#### Cheated

The HKFA boys will long maintain that they were cheated of victory and it is easy to understand their feelings. I am confident they would have won had the game gone on...

Thinking back over the first fifteen minutes of the game, I was names rather than incidents that came to mind.

The first one was that of Mc Nicol who performed some astonishing stunts to keep his goal intact. In the final minute he was in over the head at the deep end trying to get to a flashing drive that was going wide, and for the next ten minutes he gave a grand display. Beyond stroke, crawl and even the backstroke played their part as he splashed around in his own private pool keeping the eager Chinese forwards at bay. Slowly the tide turned. It was a triumph for 'Canute' Mc Nicol.

The next name on the memory slide was Tang Sum's for a magnificent free kick which when screaming just outside the post... with Mc Nicol reaching into his locker for a distress rocket.

Personally I thought—in the circumstances—was a shabby decision, but justice was done when Chu Wing-wah took over the referee's job and sent the ball several degrees wide of the post.

McDowall just missed increasing the HKFA lead. He failed by inches to reach a cross from the right which best Wai Fat-kim, slithered along the face of the goal, and went behind.

#### At Sea

Now the Chinese were really at sea and although more than one of them were betraying symptoms of mal-de-mer, Hu Cheung-yau, had taken several involuntary plunges into the deepest parts of the lake, kept paddling away trying to find a leak in the HKFA defence. In the 40th minute it looked as though he had found it but, just as he prepared for his final effort, he was sunk illegally in the penalty area.

Tang Sum 'hitched a couple of reefs in his shorts and cranked the pot kick towards Mc Nicol's starboard upright but the keeper had his stabilisers in action and he dived across his goal to make a wonder save. He was injured in the process and a desperate set of defenders scrambled the ball to safety only to find that a linesman had spotted an infringement... and the kick had to be taken.

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#### Farcical

The last fifteen minutes were played in a torrential downpour and, with the lights being reflected from the great pools of water, conditions became farcical. It was no surprise when the referee decided to call a halt at the interval.

It is understood that the game will be replayed and that particulars will be announced as soon as possible.

In the meantime a word of praise to the twenty-two players for their big-hearted display. And a special word of sympathy to the HKFA players who will maintain that they had the Governor's Cup within their grasp. I can understand their feelings—I thought they were sailing to victory—victory at sea!

VERDICT (Interim). A bad break for the HKFA boys. They did a grand job in the most difficult conditions. A special Order of Neptune award to Mc Nicol, Armstrong, Mendum, Woodcock (with bar), Herbertson and McKenzie (with reservations).

The Chinese players were never happy. Commendations to Sze To Yiu (who made an astonishingly quick recovery from his injury of the night before), Tang Sum, Chu Wing-wah and Ho Cheung-yau. A special word to Mr. Pritchard for trying so hard to give the fans a game for their money. His decision to call a halt was an excellent one in spite of its many consequences.

#### The Teams

HKFA: Mc Nicol; Davis, Armstrong; Mendum, Woodcock, Poole; Hornby, Herbertson, Coyle, McKenzie, McDowall. CAAFC: Wai Fat-kim; Sze To Yiu; Kwok, Kwan-bun; Tang Sum, Ng Wai-mai; Kwok Yau; Chu Wing-wah, Ho Cheung-yau, Mok Chun-wah.





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# Are the trade unions becoming too powerful?

London.  
THE massive and mounting power of Britain's trade unions and the fear of unemployment that determines the use of that power are the two main factors concerned in the country's recent crop of industrial disputes.

This is the conclusion of a team of Tory lawyers who today publish a report of their investigations into the problems of the trade unions. The report includes suggestions for renovating the system to bring it into line with modern conditions.

**Whose work?**

In 1953 a British shipyard installed a new oxygen flame-cutting machine for clamping steel plates. It led to a dispute between two unions as to who should operate it. The management referred the matter to the branch secretaries of the unions, but got no result. The management went through all the conciliatory procedures laid down. No result. The dispute was taken to the national secretaries. No result. An appeal was made to the general secretary of the TUC. No result.

**Idle machine**

At last the management said it might use non-union labour to decide the issue and work the machine. At this, the unions threatened strike action. Similarly, if the management decided in favour of one union, the other union said it would strike.

The new steel cutter is still lying idle. How is it that such a situation can arise? Why does it happen? According to the Tory lawyers, too much power and a real fear of unemployment are the answers.

The power of the unions permits them seriously to affect the industrial and economic future

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That the Government and employers "as a matter of urgency" consult the unions to break down the fear, possibly by increasing workers' contracts to at least one month's notice, and by improving insurance facilities. No details are given.

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Any inquiry which recognises these problems, brings them into the open, and seeks to eliminate them, is valuable.

**Registration**

The pamphlet recommends that all trade unions should be registered with the Registrar of Friendly Societies and that unregistered unions should not receive any of the legal privileges at present available to all.

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The dock strike is now over but for four weeks, ships were idle, and goods perished on the quayside. The bus strike ended last week, after a duration of seven weeks. Smithfield porters and drivers decided to end their strike last week after a nine-week stoppage.

At Swindon, 1,500 men have just returned to work after a 31-day stoppage

of the whole country. "Today a coincidence of strikes in two or three major industries could cause such loss of confidence in currency as to lead to its devaluation."

Trade unions can deprive individuals of their livelihood, and ban men from a trade in which they have spent their lives.

Biting at the heels of this power is the thought of unemployment. This is the major cause of restrictive practices, and lies at the heart of many unofficial strikes.

How can the power be curbed and the fear mitigated? The Inns of Court lawyers make the following suggestions:

Official strikes, called and backed by the unions, involved should only become official after the dispute has been heard by an independent tribunal, and the evidence presented to the public. Strikes, says the pamphlet, should not come into force until a fortnight after the public has been given the facts and been able to make up its mind about them. What is not suggested is how the evidence should be advertised.

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by Beachcomber

A SPEAKER is quoted as saying that boys from public schools "get good jobs because they have learned old-fashioned courtesy."

Nothing attracts the big business men so much as old-fashioned courtesy. The speaker for a job says: "Charming, sir, if I may say so. Permit me to congratulate you on the colour scheme. Admirable taste! By the way, I saw your excellently worded advertisement—a literary masterpiece. I assure you—and I thought I might be of some slight service to you. It is not mere flattery when I say that I have always wanted to work for your firm. Perhaps you would care to spend a week or two at my father's place in Dorset. We could then come to some arrangement..."

ON these occasions the technique is to pretend you do not see him even if he is insidious in adding his voice to the din. But if the intruder is only there for fun, he can embarrass the others by walking about and peering at them, with raised eyebrows. Sir Greville Barry got the audience on his side when this happened at the







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ADMIRAL "SNORKEL" PEN

## Governor He Sees The Area's Housing Problems

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Robert Black, visited Tsun Wan, in the New Territories, this morning.

Accompanied by Mr D. R. Holmes, the District Commissioner for the New Territories, Sir Robert went first to a point on route Twisk where a good general view of the town of Tsun Wan is obtainable.

The town plan which governs the future development of Tsun Wan was explained to His Excellency and various possibilities for extending the reclamation schemes at Tsun Wan were also discussed.

The Governor next proceeded to the Tai Wo Hau resettlement area, which offers a view of the eastern part of the town. From there the party proceeded along the Texaco Road and inspected a number of factories.

### Housing Problems

Sir Robert then returned on foot and walked through the older part of the town. He saw at close quarters the squatter and housing problems which have arisen as a result of the extensive factory development which has taken place in Tsun Wan since the war.

Passing through the older part of the town, His Excellency reached Tai Uk Wai, a large housing block where the former villagers of the Tai Lam Chung area were resettled when the Tai Lam Chung reservoir was built.

At this point the Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of the Tsun Wan Rural Committee were presented to the Governor.

The party went up to the roof on which a temple has been built to replace the old ancestral temple of the Cheung clan.

### Low-Cost Scheme

Nearby is the site upon which the Housing Society is to carry out its first low-cost housing scheme in Tsun Wan, and Sir Robert was able to see that one of the blocks is already under construction and the good progress that is being made with the piling work on the rest of the site.

Finally, before returning to Kowloon, the party proceeded to the Waterworks Filtration Plant on the Shing Mun Road from where there is a good general view of the Kowloon and Gin Drinkers' Bay area, for which urban development is also being planned.

The Governor then returned to Kowloon, and ended his tour with an inspection of the Headquarters Offices of the District Administration at Shaw's Building in Nathan Road.

## Rooftop Quarrel Recounted In Court

Man Gets Six Months' Gaol

A 30-year-old hawker, Tung Pui, living on the rooftop of 35 Shing Wo Road, appeared before Mr A. L. Leathley at Central Magistracy this morning on charges of wounding and breach of a deportation order, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

It was stated that on June 21, the defendant had a quarrel with a clansman of his, Chiu Siu, after Chiu had accidentally bumped into him. Tung then challenged Chiu to go up onto the roof which he did.

When Tung later came up, Chiu saw that he had a chopper in his hand.

**DAUGHTER INTERVENES**  
At that time, Chiu's daughter, Chiu Wai-fong, also came onto the roof, and on seeing the defendant holding the chopper, she grabbed hold of the handle.

They both struggled and the girl received a wound on her right hand.

In mitigation, the defendant said that he was drunk and did not do it intentionally. The chopper was ordered to be returned to Chiu.

## Visits Tsun Wan Visit To New Territories School



The above photograph shows the Governor at Tai Uk Wai Block school. On the Governor's left is Mr H. D. Miller, Mr Ho Lok-kee is on his right, and Mr Ho Tsun-yiu is standing to the left of Mr Miller.—China Mail Photo.

## COLONY PILOT ON MURDER CHARGE

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Outlining his case to the jury Mr Mayne said it appeared Cheung was one of the senior pilots in Hongkong and he was employed to guide vessels in and out of the harbour.

Chan had been apprenticed to him and after his apprenticeship had worked for Cheung for some time.

### In Wheelhouse

Before the alleged murder Chan and two other pilots who had worked for Cheung had gone out to work for themselves as pilots.

They sometimes assisted Cheung in his business.

Evidence would be given that in the early morning of March 7 Chan and Cheung were in the wheelhouse of Cheung's launch near Lyemun Pass.

Cheung was a man of substance and owned two launches and a number of sampans, Mr Mayne said.

Crew members from the launch would tell the Court that about 4 a.m. they saw Cheung attacking Chan with an axe.

### Chase

"He chopped Chan with his axe," Mr Mayne said.

As Chan tried to escape, Cheung chased him. Chan then jumped overboard after receiving a number of injuries.

"When this unfortunate man had jumped off the vessel to protect himself and was in the sea Cheung not only made no effort to assist him but he tried to prevent him getting back on board," Mr Mayne said.

Cheung then prevented his crew members from assisting Chan or even from throwing lifebelts to him.

### 'Savage'

"Altogether you will find a most savage attack," Mr Mayne told the jury.

Chan's body was found some time afterwards and a police forensic expert would describe the injuries on the body which were consistent with an attack by an axe, he said.

The expert would say that the cause of Chan's death was drowning.

However the axe wounds would have been fatal unless Chan had received prompt medical treatment, Mr Mayne said.

The Crown claimed that Cheung was responsible for inflicting the injuries and he was responsible for causing the unfortunate man to jump off the vessel to avoid further attack.

The axe used in the attack was not one normally carried in the launch and crew members would say they had not seen it before.

"Evidence will be given that after this man had been left to die Cheung went about his vessel and caused all bloodstains he could find to be washed away," Mr Mayne said.

Cheung also instructed his crew that when a report was made to the police they should give a completely fictitious account of how Chan came to be missing from the ship, he said.

Police officers would say that the account they obtained was at first this fabricated report.

### Competitor

"Later of course the truth came out and that is why we are here today," Mr Mayne said. The motive for the alleged murder may have been that Chan had left Cheung and gone into a competitive business but no one might ever know if that was true, he said.

### They Left

Ip Ping, coxswain, told the Court that on March 7 he had been employed by Cheung on his launch Yue Wing No. 8.

Cheung's office was at 103 Gloucester Road, third floor, he said.

Cheung was a pilot guiding ocean liners in and out of port. He had had three pilots working for him early last year but they left between October and November last year and joined together in a piloting business.

Chan was one of the three, Ip said.

### 15 Ships

They sometimes assisted Cheung when he could not handle all his business himself and they piloted an average of 15 ships a month for him.

Cheung owned the Yue Wing No. 8, Motor Launch No. 8 and three sampans, he said.

Mr D. A. L. Wright and Mr Oswald Cheung, instructed by F. Zimmerman and Co., appeared for Cheung.

The hearing is proceeding.

## Property Stolen From House

A report has been made to the Police that property valued at \$250, was stolen from 134, Lin Fa Kung Street West, fourth floor, shortly after four o'clock this morning.

## European Fined \$50

Norman Royle, of 16 Granville Road, ground floor, who caused three vehicles to crash into each other when he crashed into the rear of one of them, was this morning fined \$50 by Mr B. V. Rhodes at Kowloon Court, for driving without due care and attention.

Sub. Insp. J. P. Wilson said that on June 13, at about 4.45 p.m., two private cars and an Army lorry were proceeding along Wyke Road behind another.

At the junction of Waterloo Road, the first car stopped for the traffic signals. The second private car stopped behind it, followed by the lorry.

Suddenly a private car driven by the defendant struck the rear of the lorry. The lorry was forced to run into the rear of the first private car, which in turn crashed into the rear of the car at the junction.

All four vehicles were damaged and as a result the defendant received concussion. He was admitted to 33 General Hospital.

## Man Fined \$1,000

Lam Yum, 31, of 157A Wing Lok Street, ground floor, was fined \$1,000 by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central Magistracy this morning for unlawfully possessing a quantity of adulterated European type liquor and failing to keep his European liquor dealer's stock book to the satisfaction of the Director of Commerce and Industry.

Revenue Inspector Frank Smead, prosecuting, told the Court that a Revenue party raided the defendant's address on Sunday last.

Defendant admitted he was the person in charge of the store. A total of 44 bottles of various kinds of European liquor were seized, 42 of which were later certified to be adulterated.

Inspector Smead added that defendant's stock book was shown to be not up to date, he was subsequently charged and placed on bail of \$2,500.

Defendant, who pleaded guilty, had no previous record. He asked for leniency.

## Tito Attacks China For Insulting Ambassador

(Continued from Page 1)

by Mao Tse-tung, the Chinese Chief of State.

Yugoslavia and China established diplomatic relations in 1955, after Moscow called off an earlier seven-year offensive against the Tito regime. Mr Popovic was appointed Yugoslav's first Ambassador.

Yugoslav officials were disappointed by Mr Popovic's failure to win Chinese sympathy for Yugoslav policies. At one time, President Tito had high hopes of Chinese support.

### Convinced

But in the last few months Yugoslav officials have become convinced that China is now following a determined Stalinist line.

Belgrade sources said the Chinese Ambassador to Yugoslavia would probably be unacceptable if he now chose to return to his post. He has been in China for the last month.

The sources said the Chinese envoy had spent his time in China touring universities to deliver speeches lectures against Yugoslav "revisionism".

The Ambassador, who has been accredited to Belgrade since 1955, is said to have made some of the most bitter attacks against Yugoslavia so far reported.

It is most unusual for an Ambassador to make public attacks against the country to

which he is accredited, and this would be sufficient reason for Yugoslavia to declare him unacceptable, diplomatic sources said.

The sources said it was likely that the Yugoslav embassy in Peking would be left in charge of a comparatively junior official for the time being. The possibility of a complete break in relations could not be excluded.

Yugoslav officials believe the Peking regime has been playing a particularly active role in the current Soviet bloc campaign against Yugoslavia, and some Yugoslavs believe the Chinese leaders have exerted pressure on Moscow to intensify the campaign.

President Tito made a bitter attack on China ten days ago, when he accused China's leaders of "warmongering".

### Criticisms

The Yugoslav press has published almost daily criticisms of China for the last week.

Yugoslavs believe China is now pursuing a Stalinist policy based on Communist bloc unity at all costs. According to the Yugoslavs, the Chinese feel that bloc unity and continued world tensions alone can help them secure the aid from the Soviet Union which they need to cope with severe internal problems. —Reuters.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir: Last night I decided to go and see the film currently showing at the Queen's Theatre, of the Third Asian Games.

Never in my life have I had such a miserable time. While the Games were in progress I had followed the events pretty closely and knew most of the details.

However the commentary which ran with the film was thoroughly inaccurate to say the least. More than once the commentator gave the result of the race, then the camera swung over to the large sign board on which the results were given, showing a totally different result.

In addition to poor commenting, the camera work was not of the best. Running a little over 70 minutes, I think more than half of it was devoted to the opening and closing ceremonies.

I am sure the commentator was not watching the screen version while his voice was recorded. The sound synchronization was poor, not to mention the inaccuracies in the script. After the show had finished, I found I had enjoyed the cartoon which came before it much more, and that is saying a lot, because I am a very keen sportsman.

The Third Asian Games indeed!

GEORGE CRAWFORD.

PS: One athlete must have set a new Asian Games record in the 300, yes 300 metres Steeplechase. He took more than nine minutes to complete the course — according to the script.

## Army Man Sentenced To Gaol Indecent Assault

Driver Andrew N. Turnbull, 29, RASC attached to Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon, of Glamorgan, South Wales, who indecently assaulted a 12-year-old boy and a 13-year-old girl, was this morning sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr T. L. Yang at Kowloon Court.

He pleaded guilty to the charges.

Det. Insp. G. Carter, said that between May 15 and June 8, defendant had on two occasions, at his flat in Garden Mansions, fifth floor, Austin Road, assaulted the boy and girl.

In mitigation defendant said he became acquainted with the two complainants sometime before the offences were committed, and said they always came to his flat and pestered him for money.

He added that the two children also "enticed" him.

## Women Pedestrians Victimised

Two Chinese women were the victims of snatchers in Kowloon yesterday. A gold necklace, valued at \$70, was stolen from one woman in Argyle Street near Sai Yee Street, and a wrist watch from the other woman in Tung Tau Village Road near Fui Man Village, Kowloon City.

## Half A Million Books In This New Office

A spacious, air-conditioned warehouse within the British-American Tobacco Building in Lockhart Road now houses nearly half a million educational books specially selected for the Far Eastern market.

This adapted area contains the newly created branch of Longmans, Green and Co., Ltd., of London, a publishing house established two-and-a-half centuries ago.

This new branch in Hongkong has been created to meet the ever-increasing demand for the firm's wide range of school and university textbooks which have been produced for the Colony's educational needs, said Mr Derek Adkins, Branch Manager of Longmans in Hongkong, at a Press Conference this morning.

By personally inspecting this wide range of books on a variety of subjects, Hongkong teachers would be in the favourable position of being able to introduce the best and most suitable books to their classes, he said. Copies of textbooks would also be available on loan.

The Company also planned to develop the Hongkong branch to become the Southeast Asian headquarters of the Company, Mr Adkins revealed.

### Time Saving

"By this means, we shall save, by at least one month, the time now taken to obtain these books from London," he added. Many hundreds of titles covering the complete range of the company's publications would be displayed here, Mr Adkins continued, and it would be a showcase for everyone whose interests were connected with the work of education in the Colony.

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